

\$8,000,000 VERDICT FOR MRS. BURKHAM

Jury Says Former Lois Campbell
Is Daughter Entitled to
James A.'s Legacy.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—A unanimous verdict in favor of the defendants in the Campbell will case was returned by the jury here. The verdict declares Lois Campbell, now Mrs. Elsie Burkham, to be the daughter of James A. Campbell, and, therefore, entitled to half of his \$16,000,000 estate as bequeathed to her by her father.

Upon application of attorneys for the defense, Judge Kennedy, immediately after the verdict was returned, dismissed the entire case, thereby denying the contestants the right to a trial upon their allegations that Campbell was of unsound mind and that he was unduly influenced in making the will by members of the church to which he belonged. The case was set for trial on the death of his wife and daughter.

The case to determine the parentage of Mrs. Burkham was unduly influenced was brought to the St. Louis court by the contestants of the Campbell will, and, therefore, not entitled with her mother to divide the estate.

NEW NATIONAL ODE TO BE SUNG HERE

"Columbia Triumphant in Peace,"
To Be Presented At Belasco
On May 25.

"Columbia Triumphant in Peace," the "national ode" composed by Heinrich Hammer, will be presented at the Belasco Theater May 25, with the Washington Symphony Orchestra, the Festival Chorus and a group of distinguished soloists.

The production will be under the direction of Prof. Hammer, and the principal soloists will be David Blapham, of New York, and Mrs. Helen Donohue De To, of this city.

Opening with a chorus, "Hail Columbia," the production then presents a triumphal march memorializing the opening of the Panama canal, and includes "The Ship of State," of Longfellow, set to music. There also are numbers written to George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and to education. One of the most original and novel numbers will be "Bridal of the Nations." Other numbers for the chorus are "Our Country," and "Angel of Peace," and the ode will close with a new national song, "Columbia, Fair Land."

Prof. Heinrich Hammer, composer of this work, recently completed his third Indian rhapsody, for which he was made a member of the North American Indian brotherhood and has received a high tribute from the Smithsonian Institution.

HOSPITAL MASCOT IS BACK ON JOB

"Mike" Takes Day Off, But Returns and Brings
Real Joy.

The return of "Mike" is the occasion of rejoicing today at the Emergency Hospital.

Reverberating throughout the halls and corridors of the institution and even in the rooms of those patients not too ill to hear the news is the one laconic sentence, "Mike's back." It really is an important announcement to doctors, nurses, attendants and patients at the hospital, for it means the return of a popular favorite at the institution.

"Mike" had been missing for a whole day. Today he came back, oh so unexpectedly. The dog has a penchant for "joy-riding" and he ran a bit particularly whether he knows the chauffeur or owner of the machine in which he rides. It is presumed that he went on a ride and then had to walk back. "Mike" is reinstated as the bull terrier mascot of the Emergency Hospital staff.

Immigrant Uses Fists, Is Admitted to U. S.

Good flat work in rescuing an immigrant officer from a mob of infuriated aliens in Boston earned Giovanni Magni, an Italian, admission to this country.

Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti today recognized the service performed by Magni by revoking an order which had been signed for his deportation.

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Low Salaries Hamper U. S. Consular Service

Dignity and Prestige of American Officials in Latin-
America Cannot Be Maintained Until Con-
gress Raises Limit on Pay Allowed
Vice Consuls.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Because the cost of living has risen in South American cities to a point so high that salaries as fixed by the American Government do not suffice to meet it, the Consular Service is unable to send vice consuls to the more important points this year.

Members of a class of young men who had just passed their examinations for positions as consular assistants, were told a few days ago that if they had entertained hopes of going to South American capitals, they were likely to be disappointed. The salary paid to consular assistants is \$1,000 a year, and experience has shown that in the important South American cities it is impossible for a man to live on that income and sustain the dignity of an official representative of the United States Government.

Started At \$1,000.

Novices in the consular service are started at \$1,000 a year, and that is their limit for the first three years of service. If they have survived that probationary period, they are entitled to an increase of \$200 for the fourth year, and \$300 a year thereafter until they attain the dignity of \$1,300 annually. After that they take their chances of general promotion in the service, which at best is slow enough. A large share of them come so well equipped by this time that the Government cannot retain them in its service; private and corporate business offers inducements that draw them away.

Members of the newly chosen class of young men who have demonstrated special fitness by passing the rigorous examination that the Civil Service Commission provides for consular assistants will be sent to Europe and the Far East, where it is held to be possible for them to live on the salaries they will draw. In South America, however, the situation is entirely different. Within the substance belt and so in Canada. But South America, where this country just now needs efficient consular assistants, the wages Congress designates for them, and a neat, substantial, has been devised, which is entirely within the law, and makes it possible to get the service in another form.

Fixed Compensation.

The law permits assignment of efficient clerks as vice consuls. These are sent to points where the salary of a consular assistant would not possibly be large enough. They can be paid in the discretion of the authorities of the Consular Bureau, anywhere from \$2 to \$2,000 a year; and the compensation is fixed with reference to the demands of living. There is no foreign field in which, today, living costs as much as in Latin America. The boom in Argentina, the inflation in Brazil, the extravagances of city life in all the countries of the minor Americas, are generally understood, but nobody knows the facts in such impressive detail as the people who have had to do with efforts to stretch Government salaries over the demands made upon those who draw them.

Even the best members of the consular force have troubles getting along and living up to the dignity of their position. Other countries which assume a commercial importance at all comparable to that of the United States pay larger salaries, or else make liberal allowances for maintenance of living expenses, or some other form of authorization to spend money when necessary. They recognize that their consular officials in important places must be able to belong to the club, to meet men of their position, to represent their country on a proper basis, and to represent their country in a dignified way; and so it is constantly found that men who foreign service draw from these governments, salaries that would look

princely at home; while on the other hand men from the United States have to be content on incomes that, at their homes, would seem utterly inadequate.

Before Next Congress.

The situation is one to which it is expected to direct Congressional attention next winter, though officials say that no plan of procedure in this regard has been formulated. Demands for increased salaries are not much in favor with Congress—nowadays, and the fact that the consular service is under rigid civil service regulations and that political rewards are comparatively rare in it, makes it possible for the party in power to insist on economy with a perfectly cheerful attitude toward the civil service and the political jobs. Postmasters, whose jobs are political, get paid according to the relation of the salary schedule as a postal receipt are constantly growing, the salaries are keeping pace. But when it comes to the non-political offices, the salaries are vastly less. Interest in the great civil service establishment in Washington, with some 40,000 employees, there has been no revision of the salary schedule since 1913; a clerkship of a certain grade pays the same salary now that it did then.

Latin American Trade.

This state of affairs is particularly unfortunate for the consular service just at this time, because of the pressing need to get the right kind of men into that service. The Latin-American trade opportunity is recognized more and more, month by month, by the business interests of the country. Since this service was placed under civil service restrictions its quality and character have been greatly improved; but the salary scale is just as unsatisfactory as in the diplomatic service, which is notoriously underpaid. The two consuls general who draw \$12,000 a year—those at Paris and London. These offices were formerly under fee systems that made them worth about the money. The representation, when the fee system was abolished, economy went to an opposite extreme. Then a few other consuls general draw \$8,000 a year—those at Rio, Buenos Aires, Shanghai, Havana, Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Cape Town, Hongkong, Liverpool, Yokohama, Moscow, Constantinople. It is doubtful if in half these cases the salary is really adequate to the demands of the service.

But in the least attractive posts the salaries have been cut to \$2,000 for consuls, this being paid at some places of considerable importance.

The whole salary system has lately been under scrutiny with a view to revision that will make it possible, at least, to secure reasonable service for the wages paid without actual imposition on the members.

Gallaudet Graduates Hold Class Exercises

Yesterday was "class day" for the graduating class at Gallaudet College. Dr. Percival Hall, principal address at the exercises in the afternoon. The history of the class was reviewed by Edward Folz, Ralph Ducker read the prophetic words of the Mosaic Stacia, Kuta and Paul Butcher read "America" in the sign language.

Undergraduates and the faculty were entertained at a lawn fete after the exercises.

Won't Divorce Merriam.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Mrs. Beale C. Merriam, who was reported as willing to accept a decree of divorce from Capt. Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., on the charge of desertion, denies she made or authorized such a statement.

MAY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed For
Fete of Noel House and
Rosedale Playgrounds.

Arrangements were completed today for the May festival of the Noel House and Rosedale playgrounds, to be held at Seventeenth and Kramer streets northeast tomorrow, beginning at 4:30. The program is as follows:

Miss Julia Quinn will be crowned May queen. Her attendants will be Agnes Selby, Irene Selby, Edith Lacy, and Emma Donch. Solo dances will be given by Olga and Dorothy Crandall and Bertha Hogan.

The following will appear in the group dances:

Bessie Christman, Katherine Donch, Fanny Franklin, Susie Hillinger, Edith Irving, Lilly Minder, Rose Minder, Margaret Quinn, Lillian Hodgkinson, Louise Schultze, Helen Schultze, Edith Bradshaw, Esther Stanley, and Sophie Donch.

Mary Myers, Minnie Myers, Agnes Pierce, Thelma Rose, Mabel Franklin, Gertrude McGrath, Nellie O'Connor, Rose Canino, Ninette Canino, Max Canino, Margaret Hooks, and Ethel Davis in the snow flake dance.

Howard Pierce, William Pierce.

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Jenny Lipchitz, Pauline Lipchitz, Florence Thiele, Katherine Rice, May Spencer, Edna Folk, Ruth Bryan, Helen Rogers, Alice Sheehan, Elmira Furley, May Newman, Beulah Biggs, Evelyn Rogers, Regina Burns, Cora Soper, Isabel Tobin, Margurita Hedder, Lola Clev, and Hazel Fraser—also the kindergarten children and Boy and Girl Scouts, making 150 children in all.

Music will be furnished by the National Training School Band.

The festival was arranged by Miss Randolph Livingston, director of the Rosedale playground, assisted by Miss Olga Melick.

Breaks Jail Within Two Hours After His Arrest

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 7.—John Truslow, caught breaking into Fisher's store while a fugitive from justice, is again at large, having escaped from jail two hours after his arrest. He has escaped from the local jail three times and it is said about twenty times from other jails.

Truslow was placed in a cell with another prisoner. The other prisoner asked to be let out to wash his face and while this was being done Truslow escaped. After each escape he writes to the police, taunting them.

Brownlow on Trip.

Commissioner Louis Brownlow will leave this afternoon for a week's visit to Boston on personal business. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Brownlow.

To Decorate Irish Graves.

Graves of Irish patriots buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery will be decorated on the afternoon of May 20, under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael, of Washington. Dr. Devon Reilly will deliver the oration following the ceremonies.

Two Clerks Promoted.

Cecil G. Stager and Preston P. Patraw, clerks in the Bureau of Standards, have been promoted to \$1,000 and \$900, respectively, by Secretary Redfield. Prince A. Barlow has resigned as laborer in the coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Quaker Puffed Rice, pkg. 10 1/2c	
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Virginia Slow-Ground Cornmeal, per peck. 25c	
Sunshine Spiced Snaps, per lb. 10c	
New Potatoes, per 1/4 peck. 15c	
Sanitary Corn Flakes, pkg. 8c	
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